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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is the following:

Response to Restriction Requirement.

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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This is in response to the office action mailed March 24, 2004, requiring election between the claims of Group I (claims 1-7 and 14-28) and Group II (claims 8-13 and 29-35).

Applicant requests examination of method claims 1-7 and 14-28 (Group I), and reserves the right to file a continuation application on the claims of Group II.

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